

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

WILLIAM E. DENIAL,

Petitioner,

v.

FRANK TENNIS, et al.,

Respondents.

Civil Action No. 06-120 Erie

**MEMORANDUM ORDER**

This petition for writ of habeas corpus was received by the Clerk of Court on May 22, 2006, and was referred to Chief United States Magistrate Judge Susan Paradise Baxter for report and recommendation in accordance with the Magistrates Act, 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1), and Rules 72.1.3 and 72.1.4 of the Local Rules for Magistrates.

The Chief Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation, filed on June 13, 2007, recommended that the petition for writ of habeas corpus be dismissed for lack of jurisdiction and that a certificate of appealability be denied. The parties were allowed ten (10) days from the date of service to file objections. Service was made on Petitioner by certified mail at SCI Rockview, where he is incarcerated, and on Respondents. Petitioner has filed no objections to Chief Magistrate Judge Baxter's Report and Recommendation. After de novo review of the petition and documents in the case, together with the Report and Recommendation, the following order is entered:

AND NOW, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July 2007;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus is DISMISSED for lack of jurisdiction and a certificate of appealability is DENIED.

The Report and Recommendation of Chief Magistrate Judge Baxter, filed on June 13, 2007 [14] is adopted as the opinion of the Court.

s/ Sean J. McLaughlin  
United States District Judge

cm: All parties of record  
Susan Paradise Baxter, Chief U.S. Magistrate Judge